



# CADDIES CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Upcoming Events

### Term 3

12<sup>th</sup> September  
12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September  
13<sup>th</sup> September  
15<sup>th</sup> September

P&C Loose Change tins collected  
Parent / teacher Interviews  
Year 2 Excursion (2L, 2A, 2F)  
Year 2 Excursion (2B, 2M, 2O) + Stage 3 Talent Showcase

### Assembly Times

K-2 – 10.25am  
3-4 – 11.25 am  
5-6 – 2.10 pm

Term 3 Week 8

9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## News from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we acknowledge our hard-working administration staff. We thank them for their passion and commitment to our Caddies Community. They look after our students when they are ill, they care for the needs of students, staff and the community and provide a vital role in the administration of the school. Thank you, Vicki, Kerrie, Anneliese and June, – what would we do without you? We also recognise the hard work of Mr Phil who works tirelessly on our grounds and maintenance. Thank you for helping Caddies to shine!



### Colour Explosion Fun Run

Thank you to our hard-working P&C. What a fun event for our students. Lots of smiles and laughter as we raced around the course being covered in powder. Please read the P&C message below for how much we have raised to date. Please send all monies clearly labelled in a sealed envelope to the office.



**NAPLAN** results for years 3 & 5 have been sent home this week. As children progress through their school years, it is very important that checks are made along the way to see how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and mathematics – skills that will set them upon the path to success as adults.

NAPLAN allows parents and carers to see how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy against the national standard and compared with their peers throughout Australia. At the classroom level, NAPLAN provides additional information to support teachers' professional judgement about student progress.

In the upcoming weeks staff will analyse both NAPLAN and check in assessment data against school-based data to look at teaching and learning programs that are being devised for students. We continue to celebrate the wonderful efforts of our students reflective of the great teaching practice of staff.

### **Peer Support Update**

Next week in Peer Support the children will learn how important it is to take small steps towards achieving a goal. The children will develop a range of strategies and different ways to think to help them stay optimistic. You might like to ask your child to share their goal and discuss ways you can provide encouragement.

### **Year 6 Caddies Carnival**

Mrs Nammour and our year 6 teachers would love to hear from any parents who have any items that may be donated to support the year 6 Caddies Carnival. Items such as a novelty items or larger items such as a jumping castle for the day. Any ideas please come and speak with Mrs Nammour.

**Student achievement** – Congratulations to Vihaan & Sia who will represent Australia in the Forth Coming Asian Junior Chess Championship'22 in Bali-Indonesia between 13-22 October. They will be competing in the Under-12 Open & Under-10 Girls category respectively. Go Caddies!

### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FLAG TO FLY AT HALF-MAST FOR HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN**

Australia mourns Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II who passed away overnight, at the age of 96. As a mark of respect and in accordance with protocol, the school's Australian National Flag was flown at half-mast today and an explanation of its significance was given to the students. The school flag will continue to fly at half-mast for 10 days. Tributes to Her Majesty will be able to be made at [www.nsw.gov.au/sovereign](http://www.nsw.gov.au/sovereign).

***Mrs Gae Bromwich – R/Principal***

## **News from the Deputy Principal**

### **Parent Teacher Interviews -**

Parent teacher Interviews will be occurring in Week 9 (12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September) across K-6.

These interviews are optional and are for parents and teachers to discuss the progress of students and any additional supports that are in place to promote growth and attainment. Please note these are 10-minute interviews.

Parent-teacher interviews are a great opportunity to talk to your child's teacher Here are some questions you may want to include at your interview:

How is my child fitting in with other children?

What are the students working on now?

Is there anything about my child's needs that I should know?

Does my child ask questions, participate in class discussions and other activities?

Is my child's progress satisfactory?

What activities does my child seem to enjoy the most at school?

Does my child join in with other children in the playground?

How is my child progressing in comparison to others in the year?

Is there anything I can be doing to help my child at home?

Do you have any concerns about my child?

Please contact the school, through our email: [caddiescrk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:caddiescrk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au), if you are unable to make your booked in time.

***Sue Buyruk - Deputy Principal***

## Stage 2 & 3 Talent Showcases

Talented Stage 2 and Stage 3 students have been busy rehearsing and getting their special acts prepared for the Talent Showcase. Parents and friends are welcome to attend these exciting events in the hall.

Stage 3 – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 11:40-12:30 pm (week 9)

Stage 2 – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 11:30 – 12:30 pm (Week 10)

We look forward to being dazzled by some spectacular talents!

## Library News

**Reading Challenges** – Congratulations to all students who successfully completed 1 or more of our school's Reading Challenges. ***Beyond the Challenge*** certificates were presented to students this week. The Department of Education's official ***Premier's Reading Challenge*** certificates will be available towards the end of next term. We look forward to commencing the Challenges again at the start of next year.

**Framed artworks** – Thank you to our 2 recent guest author / illustrators Gus Gordon and Mark Wilson who very kindly gifted our library some artworks. Gus' drawing of *Alice* the piglet (from his picture book *Finding Francois*) and a drawing of a sloth (one of his son's favourite animals as a child), have now been professionally framed, as well as a limited edition elephant print gifted by Mark. These 3 artworks will be proudly mounted in the library as cherished mementos of these very special Book Week visits. The Term 4 date for author / illustrator Jasmine Seymour's rescheduled K-2 visit is still being finalised.



Mrs Jenny Scheffers and Miss Anne O'Connor -Teacher Librarians



# Awards

**Merit Awards** – Each week two children in each class receive a **Merit Award** to acknowledge the excellent work they are doing in the classroom (2<sup>nd</sup> September)

<b>KD</b>	Krishna T, Ruben B	<b>KF</b>	Minerva T, Divraj S	<b>KH</b>	Jordan L, Chloe M
<b>KJ</b>	Anahad F, Emma L	<b>KR</b>	Ishaan A, Gurdaat S	<b>1B</b>	Mariam A, Anureet G
<b>1D</b>	Harleen K, Ranfateh S	<b>1F</b>	Yaksh P, Sheeni A	<b>1M</b>	Gurnoor K, Maxwell B
<b>1S</b>	Arjun A, Lavenaa H	<b>2A</b>	Sophie G, Savannah H	<b>2B</b>	Anayah K, Maxwell T
<b>2F</b>	Agamjot S, Sana A	<b>2L</b>	Jack R, Prithvika P	<b>2M</b>	Harsevak S, Aarya J
<b>2O</b>	Hrida S, Bhavkhandan S	<b>3C</b>	Advik Y, Tanveer B	<b>3F</b>	Lia K, Param S
<b>3H</b>		<b>3M</b>	Archana A, Sarab O	<b>3P</b>	Ethan L, Amber M
<b>4C</b>	Zoya M, Avyukt B	<b>4D</b>	Kiaan S, Arleen K	<b>4M</b>	Sara B, Panash A
<b>4R</b>	Priyal P, Anshdeep G	<b>4V</b>	Ishan S, Navtej S	<b>4W</b>	Karan S, Divraj S
<b>5C</b>	Kara W, Ziva V	<b>5D</b>	Varnika S, Brock W	<b>5G</b>	Nesar A, Ditzia D
<b>5N</b>	Sunandita K, Ambross A	<b>5W</b>	Ekisha D, Angad S	<b>6H</b>	Aryan K , Aryan A
<b>6I</b>	Mehmet A, Elana P	<b>6J</b>	Saarang S, Yishan Z	<b>6N</b>	Vidhi B, Christian L
<b>6R</b>	Maanan A, Veer G	<b>6S</b>	Janya G, Darvesh S	<b>K/2S</b>	
<b>K/4B</b>		<b>3/6G</b>			

**Excellence Awards** – Congratulations to the following students who received their **Excellence Award** (2<sup>nd</sup> September)

Claire S	Piper C	Mahi K	Faizzan M
Savannah C	Gurraj M	Adrian R	Justin H
Hargun S	Gloria S	Lucas K	Sonya C
Jasleen K	Sumit S	Ekam M	Akshay G
Sophia I	Laavanya M	Vaaris R	Vaani K
Chiara C	Athena M	Shander S	Isaac O
Viyan S	Amira L	Isla M	Chloe M
Kyra-Lee M	Aryan S	Seerat K	Auri L
Khrishwin K	Stephanie W	Jasper R	Rhythm K
Zahra M	Saisha M	Tavishi J	Alisha V
Echo P	Armeet C	Ibadat K	Natasha B
Leyla L	Meharpal S	Kiara D	Zubin L
Muhammad K	Emily G	Suvir J	Sahana S
Ava N	Jaipreet K	Riya C	Sahibroop S
Akash A	Mariam A	Darshpreet N	Nevan A

## Lost Property Information

The P&C have kindly agreed to help us sort through the large quantity of school clothing being placed in lost property. This will occur on weekly basis. Clothing that has legible full names will be returned to their classroom. All other clothing will either go to the P&C or taken to the recycle clothing bins

# P&C News

## WOW! What a last 10 days we have had at Caddies!



In case you didn't know – there was a massive Colour Explosion at Caddies Creek on Thursday and what a fabulous day we all had.

The kids all looked fantastic and had a great time running through the obstacles and getting puffed with powder. A huge thanks to the teachers and administration and executive staff for helping the P&C stage the day. We hope you had a great time too. And of course these big all-school events are not possible without the assistance of our many volunteers who came to help on the day. Thank you – we hoped you loved being part of the event.

We have been very excitedly watching the fundraising dollars grow week after week. We are in the process of finalising the amount we raised and who our highest fundraising student and class is so stay tuned and we will hopefully be in a position to announce these details next week.

Hopefully the event created some fabulous memories for the Caddies kids and now that the explosion is over those students who fundraised need to select their prizes so that they can be ordered. All orders need to be in by 15<sup>th</sup> September. The selection of prizes can be found inside the colour explosion booklet.



### Father's Day Stall

We hope all those who received Father's Day gifts loved them. The P&C is proud to say that we raised just over **\$7500!!!!** Thank you again to everyone for your support. This money will go towards supporting the amazing Caddies students and teachers.



**Second-hand Uniform pool** The P&C held a second hand uniform pool this afternoon. Thanks to everyone who popped up and grabbed a bargain and thank you to those generous people who donated their preloved great quality uniforms so we have items to sell. This event raised \$380.



The *Loose Change Challenge* is hotting up in the classrooms.

We will be collecting the classroom tins next Monday on the 12<sup>th</sup> September.

In week 9 we will announce the heaviest tins in each stage and in week 10 the biggest fundraising classes will be awarded.

Thanks to everyone for their support. The funds raised go towards the purchase of some new technology for the entire school to use.



A prize will be given for the class in each stage with the heaviest tin at the end of the challenge, then we will have a prize for the class who raises the most money and also the runner up.

#### Community Employment Opportunity

A recruitment poster for Skout Solutions. The top left features a circular photo of a smiling woman in a blue uniform with 'ventia' on the sleeve, wearing blue gloves and holding a green cloth. The top right has the 'Skout SOLUTIONS' logo, which includes a stylized flower icon. Below the logo, the text reads 'KEEP OUR SCHOOLS CLEAN' and 'CLEANING POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN NSW SCHOOLS.' The bottom left contains a QR code and the text 'Scan the code to find out more at jobs.ventia.com'. The bottom right features a circular photo of a man in a blue uniform and safety harness, using a large black vacuum hose outdoors. At the bottom, it says 'Proudly Recruiting for ventia' with the Ventia logo and 'Contact us today on 02 4904 5500'.